



MR. JOSEPH SOLSSON

AFTER FIFTY HAPPY YEARS

THEY BEGIN LIFE ANEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solsson Surrounded by Their Children on Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Nothing could be more impressive and so full of loving sentiment than the ceremonies surrounding the golden wedding jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solsson which were concluded with a pontifical blessing in the immaculate Conception church this morning. The details of the pretty ceremonies have already been given in these columns and it only remains to say that the golden wedding was enjoyed in every sense of the word.

Mr. and Mrs. Solsson received many beautiful and costly presents at the banquet in Mercantile Hall Thursday evening. For the children Vincent H. Solsson presented these. He said: "My dear father and mother, it is with the greatest pleasure that I say to you this evening a few words to tell you how happy we all are to be able to extend to you our happy greetings. I speak not alone for myself but for all of us your children when I say in their names. We extend to you our heartfelt pleasure in having you among us this evening."

Our hopeful wishes are that you will remain with us many more years to direct and teach us by your kind words, good counsel and noble example to become better men and women, greater Christians and more loving subjects of our Divine Master.

Again dear parents, I extend in the name of all our most willing obedience to your mandates and an earnest desire to please you so that in the evening of your happy life you may be able to say of us that we helped to dispel any shadows that did fall in your path.

With this hope we say to you dear parents that if on only wish in a peaceful life here, happy life is all that we desire. I pray at this time in the name of all the solutions of life and I hope that you will be present with the assurance that we will always endeavor to live up to the words in which we have expressed our only faith: our love and gratitude to you.

A heartily from Father in exchange for the friendship in life of all the children was inscribed as follows:

What therefore did both John and I put in our Father's hands? We put in our Father's hands and Mother's hands the words which we have heard you speak before the altar of the Most High and then placed your love and fidelity for us as long as life would last.

We know dear father and mother how well you have kept the promises that made how careful you have been in the sacred trust then given to you how anxiously you watched the tender words then confided to your care and direction.

We your children on this auspicious and happy day present to you in this form our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all your kind and loving care of us. We can only express in feeble words all our hearts would wish to say.

On this happy occasion happy first for you to know God has blessed you with this long and happy life which in keeping with his promises is a long and happy life is promised even in this world to the dutiful child. Happy thrice happy for us your children who assemble here today and extend to you a greeting filled with glad tidings of great joy to be able to have you still in our midst that by your example and with your loving parental advice we may always merit your love and esteem, and we today join once more in promising all our filial love, respect and devotion to you as long as life is ours.

In conclusion we can only hope with all the ardor of our hearts that no action of ours in the future may cause you one sigh or a moment's pain or sorrow.

Finally wishing that your years may yet be many among us that your days will be filled with gladness and that life's homeward journey may be so peaceful and calm that its sweet repose will only be surpassed by the hope of your future rest and happiness in a sweet eternity.

In loving gratitude in fond filial and lasting remembrance we wish you many years.

From Your Loving Children

Joseph Solsson a manufacturer and the president of the Young National Bank is prominent in both manufacturing and financial circles. To his energy and strong business judgment is due much credit for the advanced position that Connellsville holds as a manufacturing center. Mr. Solsson is a pioneer of the fire brick industry of this section of Pennsylvania and the head of the greatest brick manufacturing concern in the Pittsburgh district.

Joseph Solsson was born in Alsace a French province until 1872 when that time it has been under the German flag as a result of the Franco-Prussian war. He was born in 1827

and was educated in both the French and German languages. He is a son of Joseph and Margaret Solsson both natives of France where they died four sons and two daughters were born to Joseph and Margaret Solsson as follows: John Peter Leo Joseph Elizabeth and Margaret all of whom except Margaret reside in this country. Mr. Solsson and his brother John came to this country in 1847 settling first in New York City where he worked at the tinners trade. He was totally ignorant of the English language but after a few months he acquired a practical knowledge of our language. From New York he went into New Jersey and to Philadelphia where he remained for eighteen months engaged in the manufacture of red brick. He then came west to Hollidaysburg Blair county Pa. entering the employ of Charles Hughes a brick manufacturer and acquired a thorough knowledge of the business in which he has since made such a great success. He became a practical brick maker knew his business in every detail and his success is not to be marveled at.

Mr. Solsson went on a trip to New Orleans with a view to locating there but returned to Mr. Hughes in a few months. Mr. Hughes tried a partnership with Dr. Rodick in brick manufacturing and the firm branched out and rapidly extended the business. Mr. Solsson acted as agent and manager and took contracts for the new firm for two years and then bought Rodick's interest. The firm of Hughes & Solsson continued to operate the plant at Plant No. 4 on the Allegheny mountains near Hollidaysburg until 1870 and then established another plant at Mittenberer Fayette county. Hughes & Solsson dissolved partnership in 1879 and for six years thereafter Mr. Solsson carried on the business alone. Then he entered into partnership with Messrs. Spriggs and Williams and built an extensive works at White Rock near Connellsville. Mr. Solsson and his son John E. finally absorbed the interests of the other partners by purchase and in 1879 the firm became Solsson & Son.

In 1872 Mr. Solsson with John Kilpatrick and John Wilhelm formed a partnership as Solsson Kilpatrick & Co. and established a very extensive plant at Meyer near Connellsville. The capacity of the plant has been more than doubled and it has been merged into the other holdings of Solsson & Son and the firm is known now as the Joseph Solsson Fire Brick company. The firm manufactures all kinds of bricks on order and makes a fine article of paving bricks.

Mr. Solsson removed to Connellsville in 1877 where he has since resided. In March 1880 Mr. Solsson was married at Hollidaysburg Pa. to Miss Caroline Elmer daughter of Michael Elmer of Center county. Seven sons and four daughters were born to that union. Little deceased wife of Edwin H. King of Connellsville. John E. deceased. Annie M. wife of John Gillman. Maggie L. wife of Joseph Madigan. William F. manager of the Joseph Solsson Fire Brick company and a resident of Connellsville. Joseph L. superintendent of the Volcano Fire Brick company. Leo J. superintendent of the Davidson works. Charles E. superintendent of the fire clay mining property. Carrie wife of Joseph L. Stader of Connellsville. Robert W. cashier of the Citizens National Bank and Vincent H. secretary of the Joseph Solsson Fire Brick company.

No man in Connellsville has done more for the upbuilding of the place and its industrial welfare than Mr. Solsson. He contributes liberally of his time and means to whatever he deems a worthy cause. When George J. Humbert the organizer of the Humbert Tinplate company and later when the Slaymaker Barry Lock company came to Connellsville seeking a location Joseph Solsson was the first of the moneyed men of Connellsville to extend them a helping hand. He contributed liberally to the fund to purchase the site and aided the new firms with the influence of his name. His financial support with the aid of The Courier made it possible for these companies to establish themselves in business with their splendidly equipped plants and large forces of skilled workmen. Mr. Solsson was a stockholder and director in the Humbert Tinplate company until it was absorbed by the great trust the American Tinplate company in 1899. He was a director and first vice president of the Slaymaker Barry Lock company. He was one of the founders of the Young National Bank of Connellsville which has grown to be one of the leading institutions of Fayette county. Mr. Solsson has been a director of the bank ever since its organization and is now its president.

A power in the business world Joseph Solsson's aid of any enterprise public or private is valuable.



MRS. JOSEPH SOLSSON

GOT AN INJUNCTION.

The Borough Takes Action Against Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

THE HEARING SET FOR APRIL 4.

Perry Township Man Held on a Serious Charge Which at First Was Thought Would End in Murder Routine of the Courts

Uniontown, March 25.—Constable Carson came up from Perry township Thursday and took John Abbott a prisoner in the county jail down to the office of Judge William H. Brown after being taken there to answer to a charge of assault and battery. The offense was committed on Saturday night February 28 but the hearing was postponed to await the result of a jury indicted as it was at first thought it might end in murder. Abbott lives on the Anson Harris farm in Perry township is married and has two children. It is alleged that on the above date he went to the home of Sam Bufcofski a foreman living in Whitsett and assaulted his housekeeper Anna Stephenson an African woman about 40 years of age injuring her so severely that at a time her life was despaired of. Abbott denied all knowledge of the crime but neighbors claimed to have seen him go to and from the house.

A suit was entered this morning by the borough of Connellsville through Robinson & McKee against the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The suit is an action brought by the borough to restrain the railroad company from building a second track through the borough without first entering into a contract with the borough. A hearing in the case was set for the morning of April 4. A preliminary injunction until that time was granted the borough.

The county commissioners met the supervisors of Jefferson and Brown townships at the court house today with a view to taking some action toward bettering the condition of the public bridge crossing Redstone creek near where it empties into the Monacaheela river. This bridge has been in an unsafe condition for a long time and has given the officials more trouble than almost any other bridge in the county. The high waters of the river together with those of Redstone creek frequently undermine the foundations or walls. The bridge is on a public road and to close it up would compel travelers to go several miles around. The only remedy seems to be to make further repairs and this was the object of the meeting today. The commissioners were notified Thursday afternoon that a bridge near Obiopolis was in bad condition and they will go over and inspect it next Monday.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the case of Valant Mafida the foreigner who brought suit against George B. Brown of Massontown and was awarded \$500 damages for personal injuries wherein he sought to recover \$1000. Defendants are allowed ten days in which to file reasons in support of the motion.

In the case of Rosenblum & Silverman against Constable Chambers of Upper Tyrone township the jury awarded plaintiffs the sum of \$50.

The will of Elizabeth Porter late of Luzerne township has been probated. It is a very short instrument and provides that all the real estate and per-

sonal property is to be divided between Linda Porter She died November 2, 1901. The will is dated November 2, 1901 and is witnessed by John E. Verlander and Obel Crawford.

The monthly meeting of the Perry Board was held at the County Home Friday O. C. Christ Thomas and J. A. Moore the members of the board. J. A. Moore was the speaker. D. W. Fellers was a guest with them. The board discussed the matter of a new bridge over the creek.

The estate of John C. Naff and wife Lillian against Charles F. Anshup which was brought to court \$300,000. The estate of John C. Naff and wife Lillian against Charles F. Anshup which was brought to court \$300,000. The estate of John C. Naff and wife Lillian against Charles F. Anshup which was brought to court \$300,000.

WANT CHARTERS

Coke Company at Uniontown and Coke Company in Franklin. The latter is a company in the coal field of Fayette county in a well known coal field. The company has a capital of \$100,000 and the directors are William W. Parrish of Uniontown, John R. Sackett of Red Bank and William J. Evans of Connellsville. The company has 100 acres of coal land in Uniontown and 200 acres of coal land in Connellsville.

The Franklin Township Wit. company will apply for a charter April 20. The company is a company in the coal field of Fayette county in a well known coal field. The company has a capital of \$100,000 and the directors are William W. Parrish of Uniontown, John R. Sackett of Red Bank and William J. Evans of Connellsville. The company has 100 acres of coal land in Uniontown and 200 acres of coal land in Connellsville.

SELLING TO DRUNKARDS.

Hon. A. A. Thompson Wants to Regulate This Great Evil.

Hon. Andrew A. Thompson has introduced a bill in the Legislature at Harrisburg fixing the penalty for the sale of intoxicating liquor to drunkards from \$10 to \$50 and the alternate imprisonment from ten days to sixty days. The new bill also gives the courts discretionary power in imposing sentence for violating the liquor law of May 12, 1887.

This bill regulating an evil that has been widely discussed ever since the passage of the Brooks law will be of widespread interest to temperance people generally as its object is to regulate one of the crying evils of the liquor traffic.

Big Boulder Rolled Down

Cheat Haven March 27.—A very large boulder fell Wednesday afternoon from the hill alongside the B. & O. tracks here and tore up the railroad track for some distance. The mass of rock fell with terrific force on the tracks but there was no train near and no damage was done except the tearing up of the track. The trains were delayed for about two hours until the track could be repaired.

Joseph Hampton

Joseph the 8 year old son of Frank and Jennie Hampton died Thursday March 26 of fever. The funeral will be held from the parents home in Brookvale near Trotter Saturday March 28 at 2 o'clock interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

J. R. PAULL GOES UP.

Former Connellsville Boy's Very Successful Career in Pittsburgh

Official notice regarding the future of the Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh was given out Thursday afternoon after the close of a meeting of the stockholders and the election of a new board of directors and new officers. The stockholders elected a board of directors with seven new members and eight of the old ones. This board is composed of J. W. Frank, W. H. Self, C. M. Logan, Joseph R. Paull, Fred Davidson, A. C. Overholt and M. K. Salisbury. Leading business men so active in getting control of the stock of the institution. The old members re-elected were George F. Wright, William N. Frew, J. P. Ash, Joseph R. Woodwell, C. H. Holdship, T. A. Gillespie, J. Deniston, Lyon, Dallas C. Byers and George T. Oliver.

After the board had met and organized Joseph R. Paull was elected president and George F. Wright vice president. Mr. Wright was until Thursday the president of the bank and takes the vice presidency and will remain active in its affairs. Mr. Paull the new president was and is still cashier of the City Deposit Bank of the East End which he has been largely instrumental in making one of the most successful and flourishing institutions in that part of Pittsburgh. He will resign his position shortly however and live all of his time to the Iron City National Bank.

Mr. Paull in making this statement said that there was absolutely no merger in this new movement nor would there be any change in the bank or its clerical force. As little change as possible will be made in the officers and the capital stock would remain the same. The bank has a capital of \$400,000 and the surplus is \$352,000 with the banking house placed at the low estimate of \$50,000. The bank has retained an offer of \$180,000 for the property however and this being the case he believed that he could value the stock would be much larger actually than he figures given would make it appear.

With the retirement of Mr. Paull from the active affairs of the City Deposit Bank at the East End it is expected that J. D. Miller a native of Somerset the present assistant cashier will be elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Paull in speaking of the East End institution said that when he went to that bank a few years ago it had deposits of \$400,000. It now has deposits of \$2,360,000 and is earning about 30 per cent on its stock. He leaves the institution with some regret but felt that there was a great future in store for the new Iron City National particularly with the new connections it had established with the reorganization.

KEPT THE FIVE.

Clever Vender of "Face Wash" Swindled Peach Street Woman

The Connellsville police are looking for a clever vender of face wash and other toilet requisites who is alleged to have swindled Mrs. Harry Cypher of Peach street on Thursday. The agent sold Mrs. Cypher a bottle of the stuff for a dollar and when she gave him a five dollar bill in payment he said he would go out and get it changed. He went out and has not returned. The town is interested with agents at present the motives of many of whom are seriously questioned. The police are keeping a close watch on their actions and arrests may follow any irregularities.

Women Missionaries Meet

The Presbyterian Women's Missionary society of Allegheny and West moreland counties is in session at Win Pa.

THE TRI-STATE PLANS

To Soon Have Connection With Cambria County Exchange.

REACHING FAR AS PHILADELPHIA

Justices of the Peace, Constables and Physicians of Fayette County Will Patronize the Reorganized Company Whenever It Is Possible

Another line will soon be added to the Tri State Telephone company's chain of interstate connections when the Cambria County Telephone & Telegraph company which practically reaches every town in northern and central Cambria county completes its new lines to Altoona Johnstown and Ebensburg. Altoona connections will be made with the Central Telephone company and through it in turn with Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. A line will also be extended to Scottsdale where it will be connected with the Tri State thus giving it the long cherished entrance into these three cities.

All the public officers of Fayette county including the justices of the peace and the constables have pledged their support to the Tri State. Partly in sympathy with the enterprise of the promoters of the company and partly to protect themselves against the grasping propensities of the Bell trust they have by mutual agreement decided to have the Bell phones in their offices displaced by the Tri State. These officers transact a vast amount of their business over the telephone and it may readily be seen that their toll bills will reach a large figure should they be compelled to pay toll every time they talk to parties out side of their respective boroughs.

In a talk with a gentleman well posted on the local Bell situation he said that he was positive that the proposed increase in rates and the extension of the toll system to all towns in the county was a bluff that the Bell officials are too wily to allow an independent company to cut rates without putting up a stubborn fight. He said that on May 1 the stipulated time for the increase the matter will be put off from time to time and will never be made while there is any possibility of the opposition company taking any of their business by such an action.

While all the idle talk and prediction is going on Superintendent Berg is pushing the work of the stringing of the additional trunk lines between Uniontown and Connellsville. The line men have now reached Dunbar and will have the wires to Uniontown by April 1. Mr. Berg was in Connellsville Wednesday in star chamber session with Harry Wolfe the manager of the Connellsville exchange discussing the plans for the improvements to be made in the borough.

Engineer Found Dead

Thomas Strickland engineer at the Ella mines at Webster, was found dead Thursday evening. When found he had been dead for some time and investigation showed that he had been caught in the cog wheels of the electric pump and was squeezed to death. He was 57 years old and lived in Webster.

Burned at Open Grate

At Donora Pa. James Danford was burned by his clothing taking fire from an open grate.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Justices of the Peace Will be Paid for Taking Care of Election Boxes.

HOUSE PASSES MANY MEASURES

Bill Introduced to Permit Farmers to Sell Their Products Without License Fee—House Adjourns for Balance of the Week.

Harrisburg, March 27.—A bill to authorize the election of road supervisors in townships, providing for their official bond and the filling of vacancies in the office of road supervisor failed on final passage. The bill was afterward reconsidered and postponed.

The following bills passed finally: Creating the office of assistant district attorney in counties having over 150,000 inhabitants and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation; providing for the licensing and regulating of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations and joint associations and their agents engaged in the negotiation and sale in Pennsylvania of their own bonds, etc., or those of other foreign corporations, or joint stock associations or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the commonwealth; senate bill to widen and alter public roads in townships connecting a city with a city, a city with a borough or borough with a borough, and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening; providing that justices of the peace shall be paid \$3 for every election for taking care of the election boxes.

Mr. Graft introduced a general local option law permitting elections throughout the state to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Settler, to permit farmers to sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of cities and boroughs.

Adjourned at 1 p. m. until 3 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Mr. McNelly presented a bill requiring the chief burgesses of boroughs to give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties.

The senate bill to authorize any railroad corporation of this commonwealth to sell, transfer and convey a part or parts of its railroad and their franchises, rights, privileges, rights of way and other property pertaining to such part or parts to any other railroad corporation of this commonwealth whose railroad connects with such part or parts was passed finally.

The following bills also passed finally: Senate bill authorizing the taking of oaths upon procuring a license and defining the manner in which they may be taken and the license fees which shall be paid; senate bill making it lawful for municipalities, in addition to or in lieu of the remedies provided by the act of June 4, 1900, for the collection of claims for water rates and lighting rates, to collect the same by means of cutting off the supply of water or light from the premises affected and to prescribe penalties for failure to promptly perform the same and confirming existing regulations for such purposes; senate bill requiring non-resident hunters and unauthorized foreign-born resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this state, providing penalties for violations of its provisions and repealing the act of April 24, 1901, relating to the approval of bonds or securities before the courts and judges of the courts or the prothonotary; senate bill providing for the location, construction and extension of systems and drainage in townships of the first class by such townships and by individuals and corporations under authority of such townships; senate bill amending the act of May 23, 1895, authorizing county commissioners to erect or complete and maintain a monument at the county seat in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil war, so as to provide for the erection of a memorial hall in counties having a population of 500,000 and not exceeding 1,000,000; authorizing cities of the second class to own, control and maintain their own water works and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants, or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure, to build purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for their supplying or furnishing water to such cities and permitting them to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected, and providing that the issue of bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of the cities; designating the number of school directors to be elected in boroughs not divided into wards, to provide for their election and fix the length of term for which they shall serve; repealing the acts relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg.

Mr. Yates presented bills authorizing Robert Tagg, of Philadelphia, to bring suit against the commonwealth to recover money due him.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m. until 3 p. m. Monday.

ADVANCE IN BITUMINOUS COAL.

Increase Due to Raise in Miners' Wages and Changed Conditions of Freight Rates.

Philadelphia, March 27.—The Press says: "Bituminous coal prices will be advanced 75 cents a ton for the new year, which begins on April 1. The price at the mines in Central and Western Pennsylvania during the past year was fixed to be not less than \$1.25 a ton. The new price at the mines will be \$2. Slightly higher or lower prices may be made in special cases, but the ruling price will be \$2. "This decision has been reached by the operators since the conference at Altoona between miners and operators, at which the miners' wages were advanced 10 and 12 per cent. The operators will have to meet April 1 changed conditions as to freights as well as wages. Rates will be advanced 10 cents a ton."

Bills Signed by Governor.

Harrisburg, March 27.—The following bills were signed by Governor Pennypacker: Providing that the act of June 4, 1901, relative to liens for taxes shall not apply to taxes assessed upon unseated lands; authorizing cities to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within their limits as they may need for the erection of municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works, and within, or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and post houses and for the purposes of a poor farm; fixing the number of clerks and employees in the attorney general's department.

Arrested for Complicity.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 27.—Samuel I. Spyker, a member of the Huntingdon county bar, was arrested on complaint of Special Bank Examiner Walter E. Mason on the charge of being jointly connected with Vice President George B. White, who is now held on the charge of wrecking the National Bank of South Pennsylvania at Hyndman. The two are accused of making false entries in a report of the condition of the bank forwarded to the comptroller of the treasury. Mr. Spyker was a director of the defunct bank and also its attorney. He furnished \$5,000 bail for a hearing at Harrisburg on Tuesday next.

After Rival Company.

Harrisburg, March 27.—There was a hearing before the attorney general on application for a writ of quo warranto asked by the legal representatives of the Rochester, Beaver and Vannort and the New Brighton, Beaver Falls and Morado street railway companies, who want the charter of the Beaver Valley traction company declared invalid. Attorney John S. Wendt, of Pittsburg, appeared for the respondents and Attorney George W. Pepper, of Philadelphia, for the plaintiffs.

Guayquil Has Bad Reputation.

Washington, March 27.—Guayquil is acquiring a bad reputation as a consular post. First came the pathetic death of the artist, Nasti; then Mr. Sawyer went to the city and died incontinently because of the yellow fever epidemic, leaving a vacancy, and within a few months occurred the third vacancy, which remains to be filled. For Dr. William Shaw Bower will not take the place, though he was nominated and confirmed by the senate as consul.

Landslide Obstructs Traffic.

Keyser, W. Va., March 27.—The top of the mountain fell on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks near Dawson. The slide covers 200 feet and some of the rocks are as big as box cars. A dynamite steam crane is being used to remove the obstruction. Until the tracks are cleared Baltimore and Ohio trains will be sent over the West Virginia Central tracks.

Thaw-Yarmouth Nuptials in April.

Washington, March 27.—Mrs. William Thaw authorizes the announcement that the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Thaw, and the Earl of Yarmouth will take place Monday, April 27, in Pittsburg, for which city Mrs. Thaw and Miss Thaw will leave in a few days. Lord and Lady Hertford expect to attend the wedding.

Minister Attempts Suicide.

Altoona, Pa., March 27.—Rev. John C. Grimes, who has charge of a Methodist congregation at Nescopeck and who came here to attend the Methodist conference, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head.

DEAD OF THE LAY.

Charles S. Siddons, Indianapolis, March 27.—Charles S. Siddons, of Buffalo, N. Y., a traveling man 64 years old, died suddenly at the Grand hotel of congestion of the lungs. The body will be shipped to Rochester, N. Y.

Charles L. Fish.

Cleveland, March 27.—Charles L. Fish, the oldest attorney in this city, and a practitioner at the bar up to three years ago, died of pneumonia, aged 83 years. He had practiced since 1845, and was well known as a maritime expert.

William E. Annin.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 27.—William E. Annin, a special agent in charge of the rural mail route service of the Denver division, died of tuberculosis, aged 47 years. He leaves a wife and two children. For years Mr. Annin was one of the most brilliant newspaper men of the congressional gallery at Washington.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

Herman Moser is in Uniontown visiting friends.

Mrs. Rose Stein is in Pittsburg today visiting friends.

L. W. Soman of Uniontown was seeing friends here yesterday.

L. M. Waldand of Meyersdale was a business caller in town Thursday.

Ladies' "Pedalis" shoes for \$3 and \$3.50 are all right. Rhodes & Smith.

Charles B. Cameron of Uniontown, a well known business man of that place, was shaking hands with his friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Puffer of Allegheny is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Donald Porter, Windsor apartments, South Side.

Minor McFarland of Vanderbilt, one of the managers of the Vanderbilt Hotel, was in town Thursday seeing friends and purchasing hotel supplies.

Dr. Woods has removed his dental rooms to the new First National Bank building, second story, lower front room, immediately over the bank room.

Sheriff S. E. Frock on Thursday took five prisoners to the penitentiary and the same number to the workhouse, the result of the recent session of sentence court.

The South Side Euchre club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClaren, Patterson avenue, South Side. Several out of town guests were present. A luncheon was served after a pleasant evening at cards.

Joseph H. Anderson, the Moyer mountainward railroad man, was in town Thursday, registered at the Young House. He says his plans for the new coal and timber hauler are fast maturing and that he may have something interesting for the papers in a very short time. Mr. Anderson went from here to Normalville, to look after some coal options in which he is interested.

Chief Decker and Sergeant Opperman arrested three 13-year-old boys last night for disorderly conduct on the streets. The boys are members of a gang that loaf in the vicinity of Peach street. They have a habit of calling the officers names and then running, and the policemen say they will break the practice up. The boys were released last night, but their parents will be seen today in regard to the matter.

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Mr. John Kerns of Peach street, engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, says: "I took Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint that had troubled me for years. They were recommended to me by a friend and I procured them at J. C. Moore's drug store. The pains through my loins were constant and often became severe, especially if I caught a cold, overworked or was exposed during rough weather. The kidney secretions became distressing and annoying and at the time I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills I was in a bad shape. After a few doses I felt better and continuing this treatment I was cured."

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INQUEST IS OVER.

Judge Murphy's Opinion on Evidence Will be Made Public Next Week.

PENNELL INQUEST ON MONDAY.

Will Be a Separate and Distinct Investigation—Last Witness Examined in Burdick Case—Chemist Makes Report.

Buffalo, March 27.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick, who was murdered just a month ago in his home on Ashland avenue, is ended. The Burdick inquest, has served to develop several theories relative to the crime that had been suggested many days ago, but it would be hardly correct to say that the investigation has added anything more than an appearance of responsibility to any of these theories. Aside from the failure of the authorities to secure evidence bearing directly upon the commission of the crime or to establish the identity of the murderer, there is a feeling of satisfaction that the name of Mr. Burdick has been lifted from the mire into which it was first dragged and his character shown in its own true light. The evidence brought out under the examination of witnesses by District Attorney Coatsworth has shown Burdick to have been a loving father, always willing to sacrifice his own happiness and pride for the sake of his children; that he was the victim of false friendship, broken pledges, and in face of it all a forgiving, indulgent husband. The efforts of the authorities to fix the crime upon someone will not end with the inquest. At the same time there is now little hope of success in this undertaking, and the murder probably will go down in criminal history as one of the great unsolved mysteries.

Three new witnesses appeared on the stand. They were Rev. L. L. Powers, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, where the Burdick family and Mrs. Hull were regular attendants, and Detectives Cornish and Coughlin, who were the first police officials to arrive at the Burdick home when the crime was discovered. Mrs. Hull, Carol Burdick and Maggie Murray, the Burdick cook, were recalled to straighten out if possible conflicting testimony given by them on the witness stand.

Resumption of Hearing. Buffalo, March 27.—When the hearing was resumed after recess, Judge Murphy said: "No more witnesses will be called in the Burdick inquest, either now or later on. The Pennell inquest will be begun at 10 o'clock on Monday morning and will be a separate and distinct investigation."

Mr. Coatsworth then read the report of Burdick's stomach, a golf stick and the contents of the bottle found on the table in the den. The report on the contents of the bottle was to the effect that it contained no traces of drugs or poisons. No blood or any traces of blood were found on the golf stick.

In the stomach some alcohol was found. In addition there were particles of fat having the smell of butter. Everything in the stomach was thoroughly digested. No trace of any drug or poison was found in the stomach.

Detective Cornish was called to the stand as the final witness to testify concerning the shirt found on Burdick's body.

Mr. Coatsworth produced the undershirt, which Cornish identified as the one removed from Burdick's body. He also identified the undershirt. The only blood stain on them was a spot about two inches long and an inch wide directly back of the right knee. Cornish said he noticed what resembled bloody finger marks on the dead man's legs.

"Did you notice the crackers, the tarts and a piece of cheese on the table in the den?" was asked.

"Yes, sir."

"What do you say as to whether there were any crumbs on the plate?"

"There were no cracker crumbs whatever on the plate or table or on the floor. The crackers had not been eaten in the den."

"Did you notice whether the cocktail glass on the table had been used?"

"I noticed that it was very sticky on the outside. Even the stem and the base of the glass were coated with a sticky substance, as if the contents of the glass had run over."

Detective Coughlin, one of the first of the police officials to reach the Burdick home after the murder, was the next witness. He said that he examined Burdick's bedroom and found a vest on the sofa in the bedroom. In one of the pockets was a roll of bills containing \$44. There was no watch or any other article in the vest.

It will be remembered that Burdick's coat and trousers were found in his den. "So far as we know, no other witnesses will be called in this case," said Judge Murphy after Detective Coughlin had been excused. "This closes the Burdick inquest."

Judge Murphy said after adjournment that the statement which he will deliver embodying his opinion on the evidence submitted will not be given out until next week.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER ARRIVES

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng and Suite Landed at San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 27.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister to the United States, arrived on the steamer Korea. Minister Cheng is accompanied by his daughter and two sons. In his suite are 53 secretaries, diplomats and legation attaches, as well as also servants. His private secretary is Yang Kwai, who acted in a like capacity on the staff of ex-Minister Wu Ting Fang. He is a graduate of Yale and has seen much service in the Chinese diplomatic service.

Thirteen of the diplomats of the party will be stationed at Washington. Four will be sent to Peru, where Mr. Chun will be installed as consul. Liao Ngan Tow will go to Cuba, where he will take charge of the consulate, succeeding Chew Tsee Chi, who will come to San Francisco as consul. Kit Shai will become consul at New York. Minister Cheng Tung Liang Cheng, in an interview, said:

"I can have no better example than that of Minister Wu. He tried to educate the American people out of their prejudice against my countrymen as a race. Of course I realize that the Americans will never permit the unrestricted coming of Chinese laborers. Nobody desires that I do not think it would be wise if they did. But the American government and American statesmen have shown the most friendly spirit toward China in the troubled times of the last three years, and I hope much from that. I will maintain friendly relations and will try to do what I can along the lines marked out by Minister Wu to secure an amelioration of existing laws. I know what unrestricted immigration would mean, and I realize how much this is an issue with the American people and with American politicians. I will do what I can but I don't expect to do too much. It is a question of hoping."

Asked concerning the renewal of the Boxer troubles, reported especially from Canton, Sir Liang said:

"The Canton trouble was not at all serious. I was there at the time of its occurrence. Canton is my home. There were a few arrests and that ended it. Really it was a disturbance, and a very slight one, fomented by a mob without leadership and without organization. There was nothing else to it. But it might have been serious if there had been leaders."

"No, it was not the worst of the followers of Kang Yu Wei Wei. It is most unjust to him to say that it was another faction altogether that caused the trouble. But I think there will not be a renewal of the Boxer troubles. China is at peace with the world and will remain at peace. The newspapers are printing stories of renewed outbreaks, but I think they are only taking advantage of the public ignorance concerning China to amuse their readers."

Bonds May Be Refunded.

Washington, March 27.—The secretary of the treasury published a circular announcing that on and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding, to an amount not exceeding \$100,000,000 any of the bonds of the 3 per cent loan of 1907-1918 and the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, and the new bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of 2 per cent. Accrued interest on both old and new bonds will be calculated to date of exchange.

Three Years for Embezzlement.

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—A sensation was caused when the jury returned a verdict of three years in the penitentiary for Dr. A. P. Taylor, a prominent physician and the president of the Industrial Mutual Deposit company, one of the companies that failed here a year ago. The charge was embezzlement by appropriating the surplus fund to dividends when no dividends had been earned. There are three more indictments against Taylor. Fifty other smaller indictments are to be tried against prominent citizens.

Telegraph Line for Yukon.

Washington, March 27.—General Greeley, chief signal officer, has received a dispatch from the officer in charge of the telegraph lines in Alaska, saying that the posts of St. Michael, at the mouth of the Yukon, Valdez, at the mouth of the Copper river, and Fort Egbert, on the Upper Yukon, will be connected with the United States by wire in May.

Roots of Plant Cause Death.

Glenwood, Ia., March 27.—Two children, aged 8 and 12 years, the sons of J. Y. Johnson, died from eating the roots of an unknown plant growing in the yard of the home. A third child in a precarious condition. Physicians are unable to say what the plant is, as it is strange to this part of Iowa.

Will Offer Opening Prayer.

Baltimore, March 27.—Cardinal Gibbons has accepted an invitation to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the St. Louis exposition and will offer the opening prayer on the occasion, as he did at the world's fair at Chicago.

Traction Company Incorporated.

Indianapolis, March 27.—The Chicago and Toledo Traction company was incorporated for \$500,000. The company proposes to build a road from the east boundary of DeKalb county, Ind., across DeKalb, Steuben, Allen, Elkhart and Kosciusko counties.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

March seems to be trying hard. Good weather for maple sugar camps.

Michael Curry of Meyersdale was a business caller in town Thursday. J. W. Gans of Uniontown carried a while with Connellsville friends on Thursday.

You ought to look through Rhodes & Smith's line of shirt waists if intending to purchase.

A. J. Cochran of Dawson was among the business callers in town Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Bessie Rist of Vanderbilt is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Carpenter, Windsor apartments, South Side.

Hyatt & Smith, 118 South Pittsburg street, will open their millinery and ladies' furnishing store Tuesday, March 31.

The Republican Standard of Irwin commends Council for passing an ordinance prohibiting the use of toy rifles on the streets.

Mrs. Amanda and Agnes Cunningham of Cedar avenue were in Connellsville Thursday attending the funeral of their grandfather.

Houses were white with frost today, and fruit growers fear greatly for the buds, which are thought to be too far advanced to withstand the cold.

A note to the Daily Courier from Dr. T. S. Cartwright, who is in New York, says that he is well and expects to be home by Saturday. He will be here in time to take the entire Sunday services.

Postmaster Beall of Uniontown has asked the postoffice department to appoint two additional regular clerks for the Uniontown office. He will also ask for one substitute clerk and two substitute carriers. Examinations for these places were recently held, and a number of applicants are applying to the positions.

A representative from the Uniontown barracks of the Salvation Army was in town Thursday looking over the local field, with a view of reviving the work of the Army here. Nothing has been done in the Army circles here for about two years, when the officers in charge of the work left because of the poor encouragement they received.

Coke Ovens Banked. Fires in the 2400 coke ovens of the New River W. Co. coal fields may be banked on account of a scarcity of cars to handle the product.

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West Virginia—Fair; warmer in east portion; Saturday, fair and colder.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Items of Interest to Local B. & O. Employees.

Maintenance of way men and railroad engineers generally are greatly interested in the question, "Has the construction of modern track progressed with the increased weights and higher speeds in meeting the demands of modern traffic?" Much interesting matter has recently come to light in connection with this subject, and it is something in which a vast interest is manifested at the present moment. It is of paramount importance and if the roadbed has not kept pace with the ever increasing demands, it is pertinent to ascertain and know the reason. The rank and file of section foremen usually cling to the statement that the motive power men, by building the present-day monster engines, have gotten away from the maintenance of way department. However, no opinion on this point is ventured or intended.

P. H. Dudley, one of the country's greatest experts on this and kindred subjects, has made exhaustive investigations on the New York Central. He shows that good track with heavy high-carbon rails and efficient joints is standing up well under traffic with heavy locomotives and cars at high speeds. At the recent convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association, reference was made to the fact "that a wave motion is perceptible in the roadbed as a whole under the trains, and the rail itself, between the wheels of each truck, and from tie to tie." There is first a general depression under the entire wheel base of the locomotive and car trucks with specific deflections for each wheel contact. The shorter waves are determined as much by the spacing of the wheels and the total weights as by the tie spacing, and are longer than the distances from center to center of ties. All of the steam lines have elastic track irrespective of size of rails, etc., but the results attained differ very materially. The practical effect of stiffening up the track is to distribute the wheel loads over a greater portion of the track and also to prevent the carrying of excessive weights by each individual cross-tie as the wheels roll along over the rails.

The type of engines used has an important bearing. In front of the leading truck there is a slight wave which goes ahead of the general depression caused by the total weight of the locomotive. On this point Mr. Dudley is particularly interesting. He says: "Then the truck, either as a single pair of wheels or a four-wheel truck, takes up the looseness of the superstructure, brings the rails to a bearing upon the cross-ties, and converts the rail, when sufficiently stiff for the wheel loads, into a continuous girder for the entire wheel base of the locomotive and the truck of the following car. In effect the driving wheels are running over a portion of a beam which is restrained, the front end under the forward truck wheels and the other end under the tender wheels of the locomotive." The entire subject is one that will receive more consideration than at any time heretofore. The roadbed is the backbone, it is the spinal cord of a railroad and almost all depends upon its efficiency.

The residents of Hooversville are somewhat concerned over a report that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company intends abandoning its freight station at that point and will conduct freight business without an agent or warehouse, thus leaving all freight delivered at the risk of consignee. The railroad building burned down some time ago and business has been conducted in a freight car, but it is likely that even this makeshift will be done away with and Hooversville deprived of the advantages of having an agent to look after freight shipments.

The Pittsburgh, Westmoreland & Somerset railroad has been extended from Summit to Zuffall, a distance of six miles, and it is reported that a further extension is to be built from Zuffall to Somerset, seven miles. The old line extends from Ligonier to Zuffall, a fraction over seven miles. The general offices of the company are at the former place. The road is a standard gauge line, and the rolling stock consists of two locomotives, 26 freight cars and one passenger car. When the line is built through to Somerset, in connection with the Pennsylvania to Latrobe and the Ligonier valley it will

form a direct route from Somerset to Pittsburgh.

The low grade branch of the Baltimore & Ohio's Connellville division, striking off just above Confluence and avoiding Brooks tunnel by way of Harbardsville, will be thrown open for traffic about the middle of May. It will greatly facilitate the movement of trains up one of the steepest stretches of track on the division.

General Manager Porter of the B. & O. passed through town Thursday evening on his way from Pittsburgh to Baltimore.

W. C. Loree, the new general superintendent of the Pittsburgh system of the B. & O., will come to Connellville on a few days to familiarize himself with the improvement work under way here and on the Connellville division between here and Cumberland.

Thomas Newman, road foreman of engines on the Pittsburgh division of the B. & O., reports that the new freight locomotives now being received from the Pittsburgh plant of the American Locomotive company are great machines. During the last few days four of these have come under Mr. Newman's jurisdiction. They are the 2200, 2201, 2202 and 2203. They are consolidated engines, with cylinders 22x28 inches, 56-inch drivers and weigh 137,000 pounds. Bellpale boilers and slide valves are used. The tenders have a water capacity of 7000 gallons and a coal capacity of 13 1/2 tons. These monsters are regarded as the equal of the simple Wootens of the consolidation type, though the latter have more heating surface because of their big fire boxes. However, the Bellpales are always "popping" on the hills when the scoop is in the hands of the right man. As for the "boys," they are generally satisfied if they have something that is good for 20 miles an hour, is a good steamer, won't run hot and has a high crown sheet.

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TAKES LIFE IN RIVER.

A Morgantown Woman Plunges into Stream and is Drowned.
Morgantown, W. Va., March 27.—Mrs. William Hess, wife of a prominent contractor here, took her life last night by jumping into the Monongahela river. Her husband, who was but a short distance from the stream, heard the splash and arrived only to see the woman floating down the river. Owing to the darkness he was unable to rescue her.
The body was recovered a few hundred feet from where she took the fatal leap. Mrs. Hess had been in poor health and it is supposed that the deed was committed while temporarily insane.

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E. G. HALL'S SURPRISE

Friends and Relatives Helped Him to Celebrate Last Night

HIS HALF CENTURY BIRTHDAY.

Some Interesting Statistics on Family Affairs of Those Who Were Present—A Most Enjoyable Evening Was Spent.

E. G. Hall, the well known proprietor of the art store on South Pittsburg street, is generally in a pleasant frame of mind. Today he is all smiles, and in response to inquiries of friends, relates the tale of his surprise last evening, when upon his arrival home he found a gathering of a large number of his friends who had assembled to congratulate him on completing the first half-century of his existence in this mundane sphere. Those present enjoyed an evening of unalloyed pleasure and one of the pleasant duties assigned was that given to Rev. W. R. Warren to present to Mr. Hall a most capacious and elegantly finished armchair in leather and oak. Mr. Warren indulged in his usual happy vein when making the presentation speech, advising the recipient that it was the wish of those present to make the remainder of life as easy as possible for him, and bearing in mind that those have longevity who are disposed to take the affairs of life without undue anxiety, his visitors expressed their good wishes in this manner. Mr. Hall replied in his characteristic style, his remarks being keenly enjoyed.

The evening was enjoyable not only from a social point of view, filled as it was with anecdotes, reminiscences of Connellville's earlier days and repartee, but intellectually it was highly enjoyable. At 11 o'clock all were participants in a fine dinner at which speeches and story-telling were renewed.

During the evening each one present did his share in entertaining by giving birthplace and interesting items of information. The most remarkable feature was one that is at present one of the most talked of subjects among statisticians—the family, the large number of descendants of former generations and the comparatively small size of the ordinary family today. Of the 21 gentlemen present, 16 of whom were born in Pennsylvania, 1 in England, 1 in Rhode Island, 2 in West Virginia and 1 in Missouri, 1 was from a family of 3 children, 1 from 4, 3 from 5, 1 from 6, 2 from 8, 5 from 9, 3 from 10, 2 from 11, 2 from 12 and 1 from a family of 15 children, one of the parents having been married twice. This gave a total of 189 or an average in 21 families of nearly 9. Following this came the compiling of number of children born to those present whose average age was nearly 19. This number amounted to 80, or nearly 4 to a family.

As a matter of interest, these figures might well be used in the arguments flying back and forth throughout the country just at present. It is needless to say that much amusement was afforded and many well related incidents were given during the compiling of the above statistics. It was midnight when quiet reigned once more on Prospect street and everybody in the list below had a thoroughly good time.

Robert Norris, Dr. H. F. Atkinson, Rev. William R. Warren, J. A. Zimmerman, Abram Stouffer, D. K. Artman, F. J. Hooper, H. M. Kerr, W. P. Clark, Dr. S. S. Stahl, William C. Robbins, J. M. Cecil, J. T. Davidson, A. A. Wehler, J. W. Ward, E. W. Campbell, J. A. Mestrezat, George B. Freed and E. W. Horner.

LADIES TO ENTERTAIN.

New Woman's Reform Club to Be Put on Monday Evening.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian Church, assisted by several young ladies of other churches, will give an entertainment entitled the "New Woman's Reform Club," on Monday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters will be as follows: Delilah Peabody Dare, Mrs. J. M. Hockenberry; Pauline Babcock Caulflower, Miss Anna Horner; Ophelia Smith Snyder, Ethel Buckingham; Adelaide Spooner Spider, Lillie Wilson; Polly Bobbet Baker, Mrs. R. S. McKee; Roxana Huntton Jackson, Nell Brown; Mary Ann Brown O'Lingerlonger, Mrs. Andrews; Lorinda Liveforever Moscos, Miss Stevens; Hannah Oliver Hummer, Mary Brickman; Barbara Hancock Yellowhammer, Sallie Seaton; Dorcas McDonald McCarty, Rebecca Sauter; Susannah Doolittle Dayspring; Edna McDonald; Jerusha Solpe Thlepaugh, Gertrude Bishop; Selma Green Fagot, Phoebe Forsythe; Arabella Underwood Hollyhock, Nannie Moreland; Biddy O'Flynn McGinty, Ella Hyatt; Rebecca Harshorn Shoemaker, Emma Wilson; Aristotelle Dioneses Spoopendike, Mont. W. Moreland.

After the entertainment a lunch will be served on the European plan. Everybody invited.

Will Drill in Kentucky.

The Monongahela Valley Oil & Coal company, of which C. H. Gorley of Uniontown is vice president, will locate places next week for the sinking of three wells in the oil regions of Kentucky.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

Edward Loomis is in Pittsburg today.

For fancy lace hose go to Rhodes & Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Markell and daughter Helen are in Pittsburg today.

S. A. Cromwell, B. & O. general car inspector, is in town from Pittsburg.

Miss Lulu Ogilvie of Vanderbilt is the guest of friends in town for a few days.

Miss Emma Laughrey of Dawson is among the shoppers in Connellville today.

Philip G. Ogilvie of Vanderbilt is among the business callers in town today.

Thomas Ramage is home on a vacation. He is a student at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown.

A. Carney of Pittsburg, superintendent of the motive power for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is in town.

The Connellville Manufacturing & Mine Supply company received several pieces of new machinery Thursday.

Let us demonstrate to you that we can save you money on hats, shoes and clothing. Drop in Rhodes & Smith.

Lawrence Cohen of Patterson avenue gave a party to a number of his friends last night. They all had a very enjoyable time.

Edward N. Stahl's daughter was run over by a bicycle on Pittsburg street last evening while playing. She was not very badly hurt.

Jesse Nickel, a conductor on the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellville railway, has moved into his new residence, recently built in Greenwood.

Hyatt & Smith, next door to Wyman Hotel, have secured the agency for the ladies' Knox hats and will be glad to show them to their friends Thursday, March 31.

A party composed of Misses Gertrude Bishop and Nellie Brown, Clyde Downes and John Young will go to Pittsburg this evening to see Julia Marlowe at the Alvin.

Thomas Flanagan, the little four-year-old son of P. J. Flanagan, who was injured in a street accident last Tuesday, is somewhat improved today at his North Pittsburg street home.

Rev. W. H. Gladden returned yesterday evening from Adrian, Mich., Cleveland and Chagrin Falls, Ohio. At the latter place he held a week's meetings, resulting in twenty-two conversions.

The Postal Telegraph & Cable company are making arrangements to move from their present location on Main street into the rear of Beatty's clothing store, at Main and Pittsburg streets.

Mrs. B. A. Marx of Port Angeles, Washington, who has been visiting for the last five months, leaves for her home today. Her sisters, Mrs. A. H. Blair and Mrs. R. O. Pickett, accompanied her as far as Pittsburg.

Nineteen members of the Methodist Episcopal church of town went to Dawson Thursday evening to hear an address by Rev. Dr. C. B. Mitchell of Cleveland, O.

The meeting took place in the form of a mission, mass meeting the group including six churches, as follows: Connellville, Dawson, Bryan, Layton and Perryopolis.

Samuel Coughenour had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday. He is employed at Boy's, Porter & Co's.

While sitting with his back to some machinery in operation he leaned back too far and his clothes caught and were torn from his body. Luckily the machine was stopped before any part of his body was drawn in.

Constable C. B. Stillwagon returned Thursday evening from Johnstown, where he took Julius Bihari, the agent of the Empire Beneficial society, who is charged with swindling. At Johnstown a number of other informations have been made against Bihari, and his hearing was postponed several days, pending an investigation into his methods of doing business.

THREE ARRESTS MADE.

William, Harry and Frank McCormick Give Bail for Court.

Following the investigation into the missing property of the Connellville fire department, started on Thursday, things were made very lively around City Hall. A personal altercation between Fire Marshal C. B. Stillwagon and Ex-Fire Marshal William McCormick took place, each calling the other very bad and nasty names. At the close of the interview McCormick was arrested by Stillwagon on a warrant charging him with illegal dispensing of liquor. This warrant was sworn out by Ira Gemas, who also charged Mr. McCormick with running a gambling house some weeks ago. Frank McCormick furnished bail for the appearance of the defendant at court.

Later in the evening on a warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller, Frank and Harry McCormick were arrested on charges of larceny. Frank is charged with taking flags belonging to the fire department, and Harry is said to have taken pictures from the hose company's room. William McCormick furnished bail for their appearance at court.

At the Hospital.

Thomas Salutrick, a Slav, was brought to the hospital at noon today from Bridgeport, near Mt. Pleasant, where he was squeezed between two coal cars and badly injured. He may die.

Married at Cumberland.

Pennsylvanians married at Cumberland, Md., were Lewis Hillman and Nellie Duffield of Pittsburg and Joseph Boor and Sarah Martz of Glencoe.

THE PLAY.

Features of the Attractions Billed Here This Week.

Mr. Henri Gressitt will present the distinguished and emotional artist, Miss Eugenia Blair, in David Belasco's original New York production of "Zaza" at the Connellville Theatre tonight, the greatest success of American, London and Paris. Miss Blair requires no introduction since the reputation she has gained as the most celebrated actress is well known. Especially is she remembered for her famous portrayal of Clorinda Wildairs in "A Lady of Quality" in which she starred for several seasons. Miss Blair enjoys the distinction of being the best gowned woman on the stage, her "Zaza" gowns being exquisite creations. Not in a quarter of a century, according to the universal testimony of veteran playgoers, has a play scored such an overwhelming success as did David Belasco's great play of "Zaza" when it was produced and enjoyed the most phenomenal run on record at the Garrick Theatre, New York, followed by proportionate runs in the principal cities of America, as well as in Paris and London.

Interest is awakened by the novelty of the first scene, which represents the stage of a French music hall during a performance, and carried through the second act, in which Zaza learns that her lover is a married man, through the third in which she visits his home in Paris and after a pathetic interview with his child, withdraws without making the scene that she had determined upon. This act seemingly proves the greatest of the play, but when the tremendous climax of interest is reached in the scene between Zaza and her lover at the close of the fourth act not even the most sanguine are prepared for the demonstration that follows. Throughout the whole of this act the audience watches and listens in silence that betokens their intense interest in what is transpiring. When at last the outraged heartbroken woman drives her lover from her presence the whole audience, almost hostile in its attitude, an hour before melts under the great of Miss Blair's genius into one great pulsating human heart, full of sympathy for poor Zaza.

MASONIC CLUB

At Bear Run Will Entertain Some Great Fishing Parties.

The Masonic Country club is making great preparations for the approaching season at its preserve and clubhouse at Bear Run. The hatching of trout this year has been unusually successful and of 50,000 eggs which were obtained in January from the Plymouth Rock Trout company of Massachusetts, the little brook has a week the superintendent and his assistants placed the young trout away up at the head waters of the stream.

When the fishing season opens April 15 the club will have two fish wardens on duty to patrol the stream and keep away poachers as it is now considered the most trout stream in the mountains. Trout measuring 10, 12 and 14 inches were frequently caught there last summer.

A new billiard and pool room has been built on the grounds during the past winter and a fine cemented bathing pool 20x15 feet erected. With a new president and board of directors and many enthusiastic members, both in this city and Pittsburg the outlook for many pleasures "in the good old summer time" is assured. On Thursday, June 25, a basket picnic open to members of the club and their friends will be held on the grounds.

NEW FACTORY VENTURE.

Ira Gemas and Paul Nelson Will Do Braiding Work.

Paul Nelson and Ira Gemas, both employees of the Humbert plant of the American Tinplate company, are making arrangements to start a small manufacturing plant in town. Their line of business will be the manufacture of oil cans, torches and other articles. The work will all be done by braiding after one of the best processes.

The grinding of fine shears and other cutlery will also be a specialty that will be well looked after. The young men are looking around for a site for the new venture. They would like to interest some local people in their venture, which they claim is a money-maker, and only needs a small start on a cash basis to be successful.

For Sale

At a Bargain to Cash Buyer, a

SAW MILL

And Engine and Boiler complete.

Engine 30 HP, Boiler 35 HP, Belt-

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Pulley on engine shaft, 10-in. face,

Knights' Automatic Dogs on two

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Blocks, also Log Cart, broad tires,

Double-trees, Single-trees, Iron

Double-trees and Single-trees complete; also one heavy Iron Frame

Adjustable Table Positive Feed

Gang Ripper, to rip out of waste

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STORE NEWS.

Never in this store's history have we had so many pretty things to show you. Never so many things that go to make it worth your while to pay this store a visit, for instance:

Children's Coats.

Black Moire Silk, with heavy lace collar at \$6.00. Pure white Sicilian, unlined and washable at \$5.00 and white Pique Coats with large collars of pale blue at \$2.50. Sizes one, two and three years.

Tailor Made Suits.

A lady said yesterday in this store: "Why city stores may have more suits but not many more, if any, different styles, and your prices are so much more reasonable, and then when I buy my suit here I am sure of a perfect fit." Think that is the best ad. this suit stock has had for some time. Thought it worth while to tell you this lady's opinion because she had seen both stocks. We can not for ourselves see why you want to see a dozen or more suits exactly like the one you are buying. Best way of course for you to find out about this suit stock is for you to come and see for yourself, but we have this much to say for it, there is hardly two suits alike in the entire showing.

Separate Skirts.

More than a hundred skirts here for you to choose from but take this one as an example, made of best quality black chevrot, drop skirt, made of fine mercerized cotton, with pleated ruffle, skirt trimmed with satin bands, full flare at the bottom, every seam covered and priced at \$10.

Silk Waists.

New spring styles starting at \$5 and stopping at \$18. Biggest showing in all black and all white, though there are lots in other colors. Some made in tailored fashion and with large pearl buttons, others dressmaker made, shirred and tucked and trimmed with lace insertion. Priced many of them that you will wonder where the money comes from for the making.

Linen Spliced Stockings.

Children's Ribbed Stockings, with Irish linen splicing at the knees, heels and toes. For the boy who romps and plays and wears out his stockings as only a boy can. Absolutely fast black and 25c the pair.

Some New Mattings.

Want you to come and see some Mattings here at 60, 65 and 75c the yard. You will wonder how such patterns and colorings can be woven from the materials with which they are made. Lots here at less prices but we are especially anxious for you to see these.

Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains.

Six different styles of these, commencing at \$2.50 the pair and running up to \$6. Nets by the yard to match nearly every pattern. All curtains double hemmed at the top for the poles. Graceful and stylish and not skimped in either the length of the curtain or the depth or fullness of the ruffle.

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Children's Shoes.

It's a pleasing task to buy Children's Shoes at our store. The variety you have here to choose from makes it easy to select what you want. We make it a special point to sell only reliable, well made shoes that wear right and prove satisfactory in every way.

OUR PRICES are the lowest for high grade Shoes. Parents can save time, worry and considerable money by buying Children's Shoes here where they are

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400 patterns and colorings, from \$1.00 to \$1.45, with draperies to match, at very low prices.

Big bargains in last season's patterns. We make and lay carpets at exactly the same price you would pay in Pittsburg, except a slight charge for car-fare for our workmen—no charge for freight.

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Have you ever tasted cake made of one-half clover eggs and a morsel butter? How, further comment would dull the edge of recollection. When you seek EGGS and not FOSSELS—the relics of an honorable past—phone us, or call, or write.

The West—land of more sections—will have shipping us Apples "such as you read about"—the big, juicy, mellow, rosy kind, that make your snack your lips despite the cautions of strict propriety.

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1 qt. small Olives..... \$.25 1 lb. Good Rio Coffee..... 10c

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3 doz. Sweet Pickles..... .25 3 lbs. Fancy Evap. Apples..... 25c

3 doz. jar 25c jar Pure Preserves..... .17 4 lbs. Country Dried Apples..... 25c

1 lb. jar Apple Butter..... .85 5 lbs. Good Prunes..... 25c

20 lb. jar Preserves..... 1.25 3 lbs. Best Prunes..... 25c

1 box Shredded Wheat Biscuits..... .11 2 cans Yellow Peaches..... 25c

7 lbs. Ralied Oats..... .25 3 large cans Baked Beans..... 25c

15 lbs. Washing Soda..... .25 3 cans Sugar Corn..... 25c

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YELLOW ONION SETTS PER QT..... 05c

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KILLS DIVORCED WIFE.

Double Tragedy Occurs in Parlor of National Hotel at Hyndman, Pa.

PURCHASED REVOLVER FOR DEED

Couple Had Left Together, but Woman Returns to Hotel—Cogan Follows and Crime Results—Murderer Then Suicides.

Hyndman, Pa., March 27.—Immediately following the report of three pistol shots William J. Cogan and his divorced wife, of Saxton, Pa., were found dying on the floor of the parlor at the National hotel. Cogan had shot his wife and sent a bullet into his own brain, both dying in a few minutes.

Residents in the neighborhood of the hotel were startled by a woman's screams and pistol shots in quick succession, and the scene of the tragedy was soon discovered. Dr. Bruner was summoned, but found the woman dead and the man died 20 minutes later.

Cogan was about 40 years old and was the second husband of the woman. Her maiden name was Ida Karns. She first married Thomas Troutman, of Bedford, Pa. After his death she married Cogan, and after living together for some time they were divorced.

The couple arrived on a Baltimore and Ohio train and went to the National hotel for dinner. It was noticed that the man was in an intoxicated condition. After eating they went to the parlor with the intention of waiting for the afternoon train of the Pennsylvania railroad. They went to the depot together and purchased tickets for Saxton, but when the train arrived and the man had boarded it, the woman made some excuse, re-entered the depot and went out through a side door to the hotel.

Just as the train started Cogan got off and seemed very much incensed. He went to the store of J. W. Sheaverty, where he purchased a revolver and cartridges. He then went to the hotel and intimidated the proprietress into telling him where Mrs. Cogan was. An altercation ensued between the couple and when Cogan pulled the revolver the proprietress of the hotel rushed from the room and screamed. The scream possibly disconcerted him, as the first shot went wild. The second shot struck the woman between the eyes. He then turned the muzzle to his right temple and pulled the trigger.

Strike Will Soon Be Ended. Colorado City, Colo., March 27.—Unless all indications fall the strike of the Colorado City mill men will be ended within the next 48 hours. President Charles M. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived from Denver and went into conference with General Manager MacNeil, of the United States Reduction and Refining company. It is understood that the company and federation have agreed to abide by any decision the strike commissioners may arrive at, and that, pending the announcement of this decision, the embargo on all trust plants and mines at Cripple Creek is to be declared off.

Machine Supplies Human Blowers. Muncie, Ind., March 27.—Thomas Hart, of Muncie, vice president of the American Window Glass company, which is placing blowing machines in its plant, says there is no truth in the report that the company may go back to the use of human blowers provided that the men will work for less money. He says the human blowers will not be employed again. He also denies the report that it takes an expert to operate a blowing machine.

Death of Valuable Filly. Louisville, Ky., March 27.—Becky Rice, a filly valued at \$10,000, the property of Hiram J. Scoggan, a Louisville turfman, was found dead in her stall at Churchill downs. It is thought she died of pneumonia. She had been shipped here from New Orleans and was on her way to Chicago. Becky Rice was considered one of the most promising 2-year-olds in the west.

Paid Taxes by Mistake. Springfield, Mass., March 27.—Hetty Green, of New York, obtained a favorable judgment in the supreme court in the suit brought against her by the Massachusetts Mutual Life insurance company. The company accidentally paid some of her taxes on Chicago property and sued to recover from her.

Arranging for MacDonald's Funeral. Paris, March 27.—General MacDonald's brother has arrived and gone to the British embassy to arrange for the funeral. It is now stated that one of the two notes found on the table in Sir Hector MacDonald's room expressed his desire to be buried in Paris.

Pharmacists Suffer Fire Loss. Philadelphia, March 27.—The fifth and sixth floors of the buildings occupied by Henry K. Wampole & Co., manufacturing pharmacists, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$60,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

MACHINE FIRING GUN TESTED.

New Invention Given a Trial in Cleveland—Generals Miles and Wheeler Present.

Cleveland, March 27.—A test of the machine firing gun, the invention of Dr. S. N. McClean, of this city, was made in the presence of General Nelson A. Miles and General Joe Wheeler. General Miles was present as the president of the board of fortifications. The firing was done from the top of a tall building into Lake Erie. The McClean gun shoots 25 times with one pull of the trigger. A circular plate fitted to the side of the weapon feeds the cartridges. Gas generated by the first explosion sets the plate automatically in motion. The gun can also be used as a machine gun. General Wheeler thinks well of the new firearm and General Miles was quoted as saying that it was an interesting experiment and the gun an important invention.

Strike Ties Up Traffic. Seattle, Wash., March 27.—The tie-up of the street car service was almost complete the first day of the street car strike. But seven cars were operated during the day and these ran only spasmodically. Not more than three cars were running at any one time. There are now 643 names on the rolls of the union and the strikers say they now have more than 90 per cent of the carmen in their ranks.

Aged Couple Murdered. McMinnville, Tenn., March 27.—In the eleventh district of this county the dead bodies of Peter Lutterell and wife, both past 80 years old, were found in bed at their home, horribly beaten and mutilated. The discovery was made by Lee Vickers and wife, who were invited to care for the couple.

New Jury for Stratton Case. Colorado Springs, Colo., March 27.—Judge Seeds granted the motion of the attorneys for the executors of W. S. Stratton's will to quash the panel of jurors in attendance upon the district court and ordered a new venire, returnable Saturday, when the selection of a jury to try the will contest will be begun.

57,300 for a Scalp. Indianapolis, March 27.—A superior court jury decided that the loss of her scalp by Josephine Stephens while she was employed in the Tacoma laundry was worth \$57,300. She worked at a washing machine and her hair was wound about the shaft of the machine.

King Will Visit Scotland. London, March 27.—The king, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, will make a visit to Scotland in May. Their majesties will arrive at Dalkeith palace, six miles from Edinburgh, May 11 and will remain until May 13.

Harry Corbett Chosen Referee. San Francisco, March 27.—Harry Corbett has been chosen by the representatives of Terry McGovern and Young Corbett as the referee of the fight at the Mechanics' pavilion next Tuesday night.

Russia After Big Loan. Brussels, March 27.—It is stated that Russia is trying to negotiate a loan of \$100,000 with a Franco-Belgian syndicate.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES. Secretary Root has received a dispatch from Governor Taft stating that all is quiet at Surigao.

The portrait of the late President McKinley, painted by W. D. Murphy, has been accepted and will be hung in the White House.

Judge James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, has resigned, to take effect on the appointment of his successor, who has not yet been chosen.

THE MARKETS. Pittsburgh, March 26. HAY—No. 1 Timothy, \$17.50@18; No. 2 \$16@17.50; No. 1 clover, \$13.50@14; No. 1 timothy, \$14.75@15.25; wagon \$17@18, packing \$10@11.

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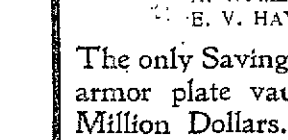
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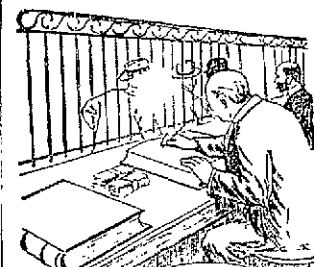
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THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

By Rudyard Kipling

CHAPTER IX.

Torpenhow gave him a letter with a black M on the envelope flap. Dick put it into his pocket. There was nothing in it that Torpenhow might not have read, but it belonged to himself and to Maisie, who would never belong to him.

"When she finds that I don't write, she'll stop writing. It's better so. I couldn't be any use to her now," Dick argued, and the tempter suggested that he should make known his condition. Every nerve in him revolted. "I have fallen low enough already. I'm not going to beg for pity. Besides, it would be cruel to her."

He strove to put Maisie out of his thoughts, but the blind have many opportunities for thinking, and as the tides of his strength came back to him in the long, empty days of dead darkness, Dick's soul was troubled to the core. Another letter and another came from Maisie. Then there was silence, and Dick sat by the window with the pulse of summer in the air and pictured her being won by another man stronger than himself.

His imagination, the keener for the dark background it worked against, spared him no single detail that might send him raging up and down the studio to stumble over the stove that seemed to be in four places at once. Worst of all, tobacco would not taste in the dark. The arrogance of the man had disappeared, and in its place was settled despair that Torpenhow knew and blind passion that Dick confided to his pillows at night. The intervals between paroxysms were filled with intolerable waiting and the weight of intolerable darkness.

"Come out into the park," said Torpenhow. "You haven't stirred out since the beginning of things."

"What's the use? There's no movement in the dark, and besides"—he paused irresolutely at the head of the stairs—"something will run over me."

"Not if I'm with you. Proceed gingerly."

The roar of the streets filled Dick with nervous terror, and he clung to Torpenhow's arm. "Fancy having to feel for a gutter with your foot!" he said petulantly as he turned into the park. "Let's curse God and die."

"Sentries are forbidden to pay unauthorized compliments. By Jove, there are the guards!"

Dick's figure straightened. "Let's get near 'em. Let's go in and look. Let's get on the grass and run. I can smell the trees."

"Mind the low railing. That's all right," Torpenhow kicked out a tuft of grass with his heel. "Smell that," he said. "Isn't it good?" Dick snuffed luxuriously. "Now pick up your feet and run." They approached as near to the regiment as was possible. The clank of bayonets being unfixed made Dick's nostrils quiver.

"Let's get nearer. They're in column, aren't they?"

"Yes. How did you know?"

"Felt it. Oh, my men! My beautiful men!" He edged forward as though he could see. "I could draw those chaps once. Who'll draw 'em now?"

"They'll move off in a minute. Don't jump when the band begins."

"Huh! I'm not a new charger. It's the silences that hurt. Nearer, Torp! Nearer! Oh, my God, what wouldn't I give to see 'em for a minute—one-half minute?"

He could hear the armed file almost within reach of him, could hear the slings tighten across the bandsman's chest as he heaved the big drum from the ground.

"Sticks crossed above his head," whispered Torpenhow.

"I know! I know! Who should know if I don't? Huh!"

The drumsticks fell with a boom, and the men swung forward to the crash of the band. Dick felt the wind of the massed movement in his face, heard the maddening tramp of feet and the friction of the pouches on the belts. The big drum pounded out the tune. It was a music hall refrain that made a perfect quickstep.

He must be a man of decent height.

He must be a man of weight.

He must come home on a Saturday night in a thoroughly sober state.

He must know how to love me.

And he must know how to kiss.

And if he's enough to keep us both I can't refuse him bliss.

"What's the matter?" said Torpenhow as he saw Dick's head fall when the last of the regiment had departed.

"Nothing. I feel a little bit out of the running, that's all. Torp, take me back. Why did you bring me out?"

CHAPTER X.

There were three friends that buried the fourth.

The mold in his mouth and the dust in his eyes.

And they went south and east and north; The strong man fights, but the sick man dies.

There were three friends that spoke of the dead;

The strong man fights, but the sick man dies.

"And would he were here with us now," they said.

"The sun in our face and the wind in our eyes."

—Balad.

THE Nighal was angry with Torpenhow. Dick had been sent to bed—blind men are ever under the orders of those

who can see—and since he had returned from the park had decently cursed Torpenhow because he was alive, and all the world because it was alive and could see, while he, Dick, was dead in the death of the blind, who at the best are only burdens upon their associates. Torpenhow had said something about a Mrs. Gummidge, and Dick had retired in a black fury to handle and rehandle three unopened letters from Maisie.

The Nighal, fat, burly and aggressive, was in Torpenhow's room. Behind him sat the Keneu, the Great War Eagle, and between them lay a large nap embossed with black and white headed pins.

"I was wrong about the Balkans," said the Nighal. "But I'm not wrong about this business. The whole of our work in the southern Sudan must be done over again. The public doesn't care, of course, but the government does, and they are making their arrangements quietly. You know that as well as I do."

"I remember how the people cursed us when our troops withdrew from Omdurman. It was bound to crop up sooner or later. But I can't go," said Torpenhow. He pointed through the open door. "It was a hot night. 'Can you blame me?'"

The Keneu parried above his pipe like a large and very happy cat.

"Don't blame you in the least. It's uncommonly good of you, and all the rest of it, but every man, even you, Torp, must consider his work. I know it sounds brutal, but Dick's out of the race—down, expended, finished, done for. He has a little money of his own. He won't starve, and you can't pull out of your slide for his sake. Think of your own reputation."

"Dick's was five times bigger than mine and yours put together."

"That was because he signed his name to everything he did. It's all ended now. You must hold yourself in readiness to move out. You can command your own prices, and you do better work than any three of us."

"Don't tell me how tempting it is. I'll stay here to look after Dick for awhile. He's as cheerful as a bear with a sore head, but I think he likes to have me about him."

The Nighal said something uncomplimentary on soft headed fools who throw away their careers for other fools. Torpenhow flushed angrily. The constant strain of attendance on Dick had worn his nerves thin.

"There remains a third fate," said the Keneu thoughtfully. "Consider this and be not larger fools than is necessary. Dick is, or rather was, an abled-bodied man of moderate attractions and a certain amount of audacity."

"Oh!" said the Nighal, who remembered an affair at Cairo. "I begin to see. Torp, I'm sorry."

Torpenhow nodded forgiveness. "You were more sorry when he cut you out, though. Go on, Keneu."

"I've often thought when I've seen men die out in the desert that if the news could be sent through the world and the means of transport were quick enough there would be one woman at least at each man's bedside."

"There would be some mighty quaint revelations. Let us be grateful things are as they are," said the Nighal.

"Let us rather reverently consider whether Torp's three cornered ministrations are exactly what Dick needs just now. What do you think yourself, Torp?"

"I know they aren't. But what can I do?"

"Lay the matter before the board. We are all Dick's friends here. You've been most in his life."

"But I picked it up when he was off his head."

"The greater chance of his being true. I thought we should arrive. Who is she?"

Then Torpenhow told a tale in plain words as a special correspondent who knows how to make a verbal précis should tell it. The men listened without interruption.

"Is it possible that a man can come back across the years to his calf love?" said the Keneu. "Is it possible?"

"I give the facts. He says nothing about it now, but he sits fumbling three letters from her when he thinks I am not looking. What am I to do?"

"Speak to him," said the Nighal.

"Oh, yes. Write to her—I don't know her full name, remember—and ask her to accept him out of pity. I believe you once told Dick you were sorry for him, Nighal. You remember what happened, eh? Go into the bedroom and suggest full confession and an appeal to this Maisie girl, whoever she is. I honestly believe he'd try to kill you, and the blindness has made him rather muscular."

"Torpenhow's course is perfectly clear," said the Keneu. "He will go to Vitry-sur-Marne, which is on the Belziers-Landes railway—single track from Tourgas. The Prussians shelled it out in '70 because there was a poplar on the top of a hill 1,800 yards from the church spire. There's a squadron of cavalry quartered there, or ought to be. Where this studio Torp spoke about may be I cannot tell. That is Torp's business. I have given him his route. He will dispassionately explain the situation to the girl, and she will come back to Dick, the more especially because, to use Dick's words, 'there is

nothing but her obstinacy to keep them apart."

"And they have 4420 a year between 'em. Dick never lost his head for figures even in his delirium. You haven't the shadow of an excuse for not going," said the Nighal.

Torpenhow looked very uncomfortable. "But it's absurd and impossible. I can't drag her back by the hair."

"Our business—the business for which we draw our money—is to do absurd and impossible things, generally with no reason whatever except to amuse the public. Here we have a reason. The rest doesn't matter. I shall share these rooms with the Nighal until Torpenhow returns. There will be a batch of unbridled 'specials' coming to town in a little while, and these will serve as their headquarters. Another reason for sending Torpenhow away. Thus Providence helps those who help others, and"—here the Keneu abandoned his measured speech—"we can't have you tied by the leg to Dick when the trouble begins. It's your only chance of getting away, and Dick will be grateful."

"He will, worse luck. I can but go and try. I can't conceive a woman in her senses refusing Dick."

"Talk that out with the girl. I have seen you wheedle an angry Madieh woman into giving you dates. This won't be a time as difficult. You had better not be here tomorrow afternoon, because the Nighal and I will be in possession. It is an order. Obey."

"Dick," said Torpenhow next morning, "can I do anything for you?"

"No. Leave me alone. How often must I remind you that I'm blind?"

"Nothing I could go for to fetch for to carry for to bring?"

"No. Take those infernal creaking boots of yours away."

"Poor chap!" said Torpenhow to himself. "I must have been sitting on his nerves lately. He wants a lighter step." Then aloud: "Very well. Shoo, you're so independent, I'm going off for four or five days. Say goodbye at least. The housekeeper will look after you, and Keneu has my rooms."

Dick's face fell. "You won't be longer than a week at the outside? I know I'm touched in the temper, but I can't get on without you."

"Can't you? You'll have to do without me in a little time, and you'll be glad I'm gone."

Dick felt his way back to the big chair and wondered what these things might mean. He did not wish to be tended by the housekeeper, and yet Tor-

penhow's constant tenderness jarred on him. He did not exactly know what he wanted. The darkness would not lift, and Maisie's unopened letters felt worn and old from much handling. He could never read them for himself as long as life endured, but Maisie might have sent him some fresh ones to play with.

The Nighal entered with a gift, a piece of red modeling wax. He fancied that Dick might find interest in using his hands. Dick poked and patted the stuff for a few minutes, and, "Is it like anything in the world?" he said drearily. "Take it away. I may get the touch of the blind in fifty years. Do you know where Torpenhow has gone?"

The Nighal knew nothing. "We're staying in his rooms till he comes. Can we do anything for you?"

"I'd like to be left alone, please. Don't think I'm ungrateful. But I'm best alone."

The Nighal chuckled, and Dick resumed his drowsy brooding and sullen rebellion against fate. He had long since ceased to think about the work he had done in the old days, and the desire to do more work had departed from him. He was exceedingly sorry for himself, and the completeness of his tender grief soothed him.

But his soul and his body cried for Maisie—Maisie, who would understand. His mind pointed out that Maisie, having her own work to do, would not care. His experience had taught him that when money was exhausted, women went away, and that when a man was knocked out of the race the others trampled on him. "Then at the least," said Dick in reply, "she could use me as I used Binet, for some sort of study. I wouldn't ask more than to be near her again, even though I knew another man was making love to her. Ugh, what a dog I am!"

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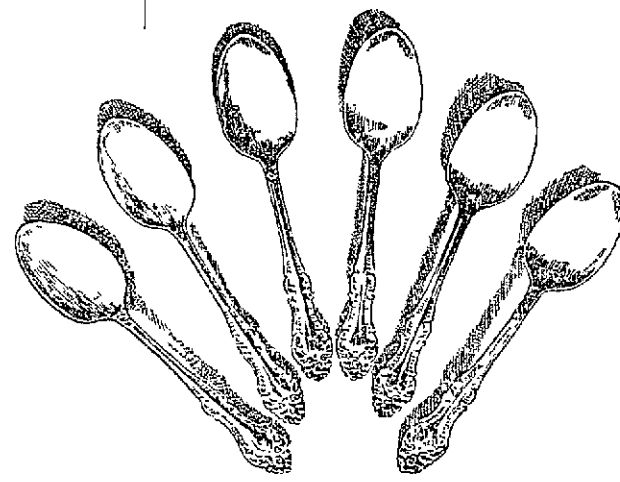
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James M. Long Makes Beneficent Gift to U. P. Church.

James M. Long, a prominent resident of Laurel Hill, six miles west of town, a few days ago offered to donate a parsonage to the United Presbyterian church of Conneltsville. He gave the congregation a sum of money sufficient to purchase a comfortable house and lot, and the congregation appointed his two sons, Kell Long and Joseph Long, to select the property. Today they decided on the D. B. Evans property, on Johnston avenue, and it was accordingly purchased.

Mr. Long has been very kind to the local United Presbyterian church, at various times helping them with handsome sums in cash. His gift of the parsonage follows a series of charitable acts, for which he has the heartfelt gratitude of the worthy congregation.

THE MOYER RAILROAD.

Joseph H. Anderson Says Company Will Soon Announce Plans.

Joseph H. Anderson of Normalville, promoter of the proposed new railroad from Moyer mountainward, was in town today. He says that the company will be prepared to announce their plans within the next two weeks, at the end of which time a number of options on big timber tracts will expire. Mr. Anderson says the road will be built as planned, and that work on its construction will commence in a short time.

The exact route of the new line has not yet been established, but engineers are working on the plans now. Mr. Anderson further said that his company is trying to develop timber interests, not coal, and that he has a very small opinion of the value of mountain veins of coal.

Letters of Administration.

Wednesday afternoon letters of administration on the estate of Thomas O'Hara, late of Dunbar township, were granted to Rosa O'Hara, bond \$1600, with Martin O'Hara and John Friel as sureties. Mr. O'Hara died January 1, 1903.

Stringing New Cable.

The Western Union company are stringing a new line to New Haven.

STORIES ABOUT AUTHORS.

How Harben's Host Solved a Difficulty—Author of "Adam Rush."

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, March 17.—In his rambles among the people of northern Georgia, many of them primitive types and simple specimens of humanity, Mr. Will N. Harben, author of "Abner Daniel," has met with many rare experiences which have yielded him rich material for his novels. He was once benighted in a mountain cabin where a family of five daughters and a mountaineer and his wife ate and slept in the only room the house contained.

With characteristic hospitality the farmer said the stranger was welcome if he would put up with things as they were. It was late, and as there was no other cabin in sight Mr. Harben accepted the kind offer with what grace he could summon. There were four beds in the room and no curtains, and the visitor wondered what they would do with him. They all sat cheerfully around the fire after supper, and about 9 o'clock the mountaineer said:

"I reckon me an' you'd better go down to the spring an' get us a drink."

At the spring the host obviously detained his guest for a few minutes, and on returning to the cabin they found it wrapped in darkness. The two men went in and slept in a bed together. Next morning, before dawn, the author was awakened from the most delightful sleep he had ever experienced. The mountaineer was bending over him.

"I reckon," the man said, "that me an' you'd better crawl out an' give the women folks a chance to get up an' cook breakfast."

Cutcliffe Hyne remarked recently that globe trotting having become so popular a pastime it behooved the modern novelist to gain a first hand acquaintance with whatever portion of the universe he had selected as the scene of a forthcoming story. Otherwise his statements might be challenged.

It is evident that A. E. W. Mason, author of "Miranda of the Balcony" and "The Four Feathers," is one of the same way of thinking. No sooner had he conceived the idea of "Miranda" than the author packed his bag and hied himself to Morocco, where he spent several months in gathering local color for the novel which made so great a success in Great Britain and which, adapted for stage use, seems to have served Mrs. Plske well in this country. Most of "The Four Feathers" is laid in the Sudan, and Mr. Mason, whose three initials, by the way, stand for Alfred Edward Woodley, visited that region and explored it thoroughly before he put pen to paper.

A mild mannered, soft spoken man who beams genially on the world through gold rimmed glasses is Lynn Roby Meekins, author of "Adam Rush," one of the most successful novels of the year. In appearance he reminds one of Kipling. He has the same manner of thrusting his chin forward when listening or when watching things, the same manner of almost



LYNN ROBY MECKINS.

boyish interest in everything that goes on around him. Like Kipling, too, he is one of those reserved, silent men who say a great deal and say it little. These are the things, you know, which arouse us by their depth of insight into human character, by their quality, dry wit and their sane, wholesome outlook on life. One of the delightful characters in "Adam Rush" is Simon Salt, a shrewd, epigrammatic country store keeper, probably drawn from some living individual whom Mr. Meekins studied at close range.

But for all his mild manners and habit of silence Mr. Meekins is far from being a dilettante dreamer. He is and has been for years actively engaged in the quiet work of journalism. For a period he was managing editor of the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, and at present he is editor in chief of the Baltimore Herald.

Another injustice to Marie Corelli. A paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers to the effect that Miss Corelli, with the assistance of a literary friend, has been engaged for nearly two years on a work largely of a biographical nature which will be published in the course of the next few months. Miss Corelli is very indignant about this, for she says she has not been so engaged, nor would she ever dream of accepting the assistance of any friend, literary or otherwise, in writing anything. And she declares that she is not and never will be a biographer either of her own life or of the lives of other people.

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